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(57) Abstract

A system for the generation of live Birnavirus such as infectious bursal disease virus (IBDV), a segmented double-stranded (ds)RNA virus of the Birnavirdae family, using synthetic transcripts derived from cloned DNA has been developed. Independent full-length cDNA clones were constructed which contained the entire coding and non-coding regions of RNA segments A and B of IBDV, respectively. Synthetic RNAs of both segments were produced by in vitro transcription of linearized plasmids with T7 RNA polymerase. Transfection of Vero cells with combined plus-sense transcripts of both segments generated infectious virus as early as 36 hours post-transfection. The development of a reverse genetics system for dsRNA viruses will greatly facilitate studies of the regulation of viral gene expression pathogenesis, and design of a new generation of live and inactivated vaccines.

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A METHOD FOR GENERATING BIRNAVIRUS FROM SYNTHETIC RNA TRANSCRIPTS

Background of the Invention

Infectious bursal disease virus (IBDV), a member of the *Bimaviridae* family, is the causative agent of a highly immunosuppressive disease in young chickens (Kibenge, F.S.B., et al., *J. Gen. Virol.*, 69, 1757-1775 (1988)). Infectious bursal disease (IBD) or Gumboro disease is characterized by the destruction of lymphoid follicles in the bursa of Fabricius. In a fully susceptible chicken flock of 3-6 weeks of age the clinical disease causes severe immunosuppression, and is responsible for losses due to impaired growth, decreased feed efficiency, and death. Susceptible chickens less than 3 weeks old do not exhibit outward clinical signs of the disease but have a marked infection characterized by gross lesions of the bursa.

The virus associated with the symptoms of the disease is called infectious bursal disease virus (IBDV). IBDV is a pathogen of major economic importance to the nation and world's poultry industries. It causes severe immunodeficiency in young chickens by destruction of precursors of antibody-production B cells in the bursa of Fabricius. Immunosuppression causes increased susceptibility to other diseases, and interferes with effective vaccination against Newcastle disease, Marek's disease and infectious bronchitis disease viruses.

There are two known serotypes of IBDV. Serotype I viruses are pathogenic to chickens whereas serotype II viruses infect chickens and turkeys. The infection of turkeys is presently of unknown clinical significance.

IBDV belongs to a group of viruses called *Birnaviridae* which includes other bisegmented RNA viruses such as infectious pancreatic necrosis virus (fish), tellina virus and oyster virus (bivalve mollusks) and drosophila X virus (fruit fly). These viruses all contain high molecular weight (MW) double-stranded RNA genomes.

The capsid of the IBDV virion consists of several structural proteins.

As many as nine structural proteins have been reported but there is evidence that some of these may have a precursor-product relationship (Kibenge,

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F.S.B., et al., *J. Gen. Virol.*, 69, 1757-1775 (1988)). The designation and molecular weights of the viral proteins (VP) are as shown below.

5 _	Viral Protein	Molecular Weight
5 _	VP1	90 kDa
	VP2	41 kDa
	VP3	32 kDa
	VP4	28 kDa
10	VP5	17 kDa

Two segments of double-stranded RNA were identified in the genome of IBDV. The IBDV genome consists of two segments of double-stranded (ds)RNA that vary between 2827 (segment B) to 3261 (segment A) nucleotide base pairs (Mundt, E. et al., Virology, 209, 10-18 (1995)). The larger segment A encodes a polyprotein which is cleaved by autoproteolysis to form mature viral proteins VP2, VP3 and VP4 (Hudson, P.J. et al., Nucleic Acids Res., 14, 5001-5012 (1986)). VP2 and VP3 are the major structural proteins of the virion. VP2 is the major host-protective immunogen of IBDV, and contains the antigenic regions responsible for the induction of neutralizing antibodies (Azad, et al., Virology, 161, 145-152 (1987)). A second open reading frame (ORF), preceding and partially overlapping the polyprotein gene, encodes a protein (VP5) of unknown function that is present in IBDV-infected cells (Mundt, E., et al., J. Gen. Virol., 76, 437-443, (1995)). The smaller segment B encodes VP1, a 90-kDa multifunctional protein with polymerase and capping enzyme activities (Spies, U., et al., Virus Res., 8, 127-140 (1987); Spies, U., et al., J. Gen. Virol., 71, 977-981 (1990)).

It has been demonstrated that the VP2 protein is the major host protective immunogen of IBDV, and that it contains the antigenic region responsible for the induction of neutralizing antibodies. The region containing the neutralization site has been shown to be highly conformation-dependent. The VP3 protein has been considered to be a group-specific antigen because

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it is recognized by monoclonal antibodies directed against it from strains of both serotype I and II viruses. The VP4 protein appears to be a virus-coded protease that is involved in the processing of a precursor polyprotein of the VP2, VP3 and VP4 proteins.

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Although the nucleotide sequences for genome segments A and B of various IBDV strains have been published, it was only recently that the complete 5'- and 3'-noncoding sequences of both segments were determined. The 5'-noncoding region of IBDV segments A and B contain a consensus sequence of 32 nucleotides, whereas the 3'-noncoding terminal sequences of both segments are unrelated, but conserved among IBDV strains of the same serotype (Mundt, E. et al., *Virology*, 209, 10-18 (1995)). These terminii might contain sequences important in packaging and in the regulation of IBDV gene expression, as demonstrated for other dsRNA containing viruses such as mammalian and plant reoviruses, and rotaviruses (Anzola, et al., *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 84, 8301-8305 (1987); Zou, S., et al., *Virology*, 186, 377-388 (1992); Gorziglia, M.I., et al., *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 89, 5784-5788 (1992)).

In recent years, a number of infectious animal RNA viruses have been

generated from cloned cDNA using transcripts produced by DNA-dependent RNA polymerase (Boyer, J.C., et al., *Virology*, 198, 415-426 (1994)). For example poliovirus, a plus-stranded RNA virus; influenza virus, a segmented negative-stranded RNA virus; rabies virus, a non-segmented negative-stranded RNA virus; all were recovered from cloned cDNAs of their respective genomes (van der Werf, S., et al., *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 83, 2330-2334 (1986); Enami, M., et al., *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 87, 3802-3805 (1990); Schnell, M.J., et al., *EMBO J.*, 13, 4195-4205 (1994)). For reovirus, it was shown that transfection of cells with a combination of SSRNA, dsRNA and *in vitro* translated reovirus products generated infectious reovirus when complemented with a helper virus from a different serotype (Roner, M.R., et

al., Virology, 179, 845-852 (1990)). However, to date, there has been no

report of a recovered infectious virus of segmented dsRNA genome from

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synthetic RNAs only.

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Summary of the Invention

This invention relates to the infectious bursal disease virus (IBDV) that is associated with Gumboro disease of young chickens. More particularly, this invention relates to a system for the generation of infectious bursal disease virus (IBDV) using synthetic transcripts derived from cloned cDNA. The present invention will facilitate studies of the regulation of viral gene expression, pathogenesis and design of a new generation of live and inactivated vaccines.

Detailed Description of the Invention

by transfection of Vero cells.

In an effort to develop a reverse genetics system for IBDV, three independent full-length cDNA clones which contain segment A of serotype I strain D78 or serotype II strain 23/82 and segment B of the serotype I strain P2, respectively, were constructed. Synthetic RNAs of segments A and B were produced by *in vitro* transcription reaction on linearized plasmids with T7 RNA polymerase. Transcripts of these segments, either untreated or treated with DNase or RNase, were evaluated for the generation of infectious virus

The present inventors have demonstrated that synthetic transcripts derived from cloned DNA corresponding to the entire genome of a segmented dsRNA animal virus can give rise to a replicating virus. The recovery of infectious virus after transfecting cells with synthetic plus-sense RNAs derived from cloned cDNA of a virus with a dsRNA genome (IBDV) completes the quest of generating reverse infectious systems for RNA viruses. A number of investigators have generated infectious animal RNA viruses from cloned cDNA (Boyer, J.C., et al., *Virology*, 198, 415-426 (1994)). Van der Werf et al. were first to generate poliovirus, a plus-stranded RNA virus, using synthetic RNA produced by T7 RNA polymerase on cloned cDNA template (van der Werf, S., et al., *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 83, 2330-2334 (1986)). later, Enami et al. rescued influenza virus, a segmented negative-stranded RNA virus (Enami, M., et al., *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 87, 3802-3805 (1990)); and Schnell et al. generated rabies virus, a non-segmented negative-stranded RNA virus, from cloned cDNAs of their respective genomes (Schnell, M.J., et

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al., *EMBO J.*, 13, 4195-4205 (1994)). Roner et al. developed an infectious system for a segmented dsRNA reovirus by transfecting cells with a combination of synthetic ssRNA, dsRNA, *in vitro* translated reovirus products, and complemented with a helper virus of different serotype (Roner, M.R., et al., *Virology*, 179, 845-852 (1990)). The resulting virus was discriminated from the helper virus by plaque assay. However, in this system the use of a helper virus was necessary. In contrast, the presently described reverse genetics system of IBDV does not require a helper virus or other viral proteins. Transfection of cells with plus-sense RNAs of both segments was sufficient to generate infectious virus (IBDV). The fate of the additional one or four nucleotides, respectively, transcribed at the 3'-end of segment A was not determined. However, this did not prevent the replication of the viral dsRNA. Similar effects were observed for plus-stranded RNA viruses by different investigators (Boyer, J.C., et al., *Virology*, 198, 415-426 (1994)).

Transfection of plus-sense RNAs of both segments into the same cell was necessary for the successful recovery of IBDV. Transfected RNAs of both segments had to be translated by the cellular translation machinery. The polyprotein of segment A was presumably processed into VP2, VP3 and VP4 proteins which form the viral capsid. The translated protein VP1 of segment B probably acted as a RNA-dependent RNA polymerase and transcribed minus-strands from synthetic plus-strands of both segments, and the reaction products formed dsRNA. Recently, Dobos reported that in vitro transcription by the virion RNA-dependent RNA polymerase of infectious pancreatic necrosis virus (IPNV), a prototype virus of the Birnaviridae family, is primed by VP1 and then proceeds via an asymmetric, semiconservative, stranddisplacement mechanism to synthesize only plus strands during replication of the viral genome (Dobos, P., Virology, 208, 10-25 (1995)). The present system shows that synthesis of minus-strands proceeds on the plus-strands. Whether the resulting transcribed minus-strand RNA serves as a template for the transcription of plus-strands or not remains the subject of further investigation.

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To prove that the infectious IBDV contained in the supernatants of transfected cells was indeed derived from the synthetic transcripts, an artificial chimera was generated containing segment A of a serotype II strain and segment B of a serotype I strain. Sequence analysis verified this genome combination. The results also indicate that the terminal sequence motifs described by Mundt and Müller are probably responsible for replication, sorting and packaging of the viral genome (Mundt, E. et al., *Virology*, 209, 10-18 (1995)). Presence of serotype-specific terminal sequences obviously does not prevent proper replication of serotype II A segment by the action of the RNA-dependent RNA polymerase VP1 of the serotype I segment B. The ability to create recombinant viruses will greatly help in analyzing the precise function of serotype-specific and serotype-common terminal sequences.

The recovery of infectious IBDV demonstrates that only the plus-strand RNAs of both segments are sufficient to initiate replication of dsRNA. Thus, the results are in agreement with the general features of reovirus and rotavirus replication where the plus-strand RNAs serve as a template for the synthesis of progeny minus-strands to yield dsRNA (Schonberg, M., et al., *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.* Patton, J.T., *Virus Res.*, 6, 217-233 (1986); Chen, D., et al., *J. Virol.*, 68, 7030-7039 (1994)). However, the semiconservative, strand displacement mechanisms proposed by Spies et al. and Dobos could not be excluded (Spies, U., et al., *Virus Res.*, 8, 127-140 (1987); Dobos, P., *Virology*, 208, 10-25 (1995)). The development of a reverse genetics system for IBDV will greatly facilitate future studies of gene expression, pathogenesis, and help in the design of new generations of live and inactivated IBDV vaccines.

As used in the present application, the term "synthetic" as applied to nucleic acids indicates that it is a man made nucleic acid in contrast to a naturally occurring nucleic acid. The term implies no limitation as to the method of manufacture, which can be chemical or biological as long as the method of manufacture involves the intervention of man.

The term "cDNA" is intended to encompass any cDNA containing segments A and B and the 5' and 3' noncoding regions of segments A and B.

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The term "infectious" as applied to viruses indicates that the virus has the ability to reproduce. The virus can be pathogenic or nonpathogentic and still be infectious.

The present invention provides a system for the generation of infectious bursal disease virus using synthetic RNA transcripts. This system can be used to study the regulation of viral gene expression, pathogenesis, and for the design of a new generation of live and inactivated IBDV vaccines.

The present invention provides a recombinant vector containing at least one copy of the cDNA according to the present invention. The recombinant vector may also comprise other necessary sequences such as expression control sequences, markers, amplifying genes, signal sequences, promoters, and the like, as is known in the art. Useful vectors for this purpose are plasmids, and viruses such as baculoviruses, herpes virus (HVT) and pox viruses, e.g., fowl pox virus, and the like.

Also provided herein is a host cell transformed with the recombinant vector of the present invention or a host cell transfected with the synthetic RNA of the present invention. The host cell may be a eukaryotic or a prokaryotic host cell. Suitable examples are *E. coli*, insect cell lines such as Sf-9, chicken embryo fibroblast (CEF) cells, chicken embryo kidney (CEK) cells, African green monkey Vero cells and the like.

Also part of this invention is an IBDV poultry vaccine comprising a poultry protecting amount of a recombinantly produced virus or portion of a virus, wherein the virus is inactivated or modified such that it is no longer virulent.

The virus can be inactivated by chemical or physical means. Chemical inactivation can be achieved by treating the virus with, for example, enzymes, formaldehyde, β -propiolactone, ethylene-imine or a derivative thereof, an organic solvent (e.g. halogenated hydrocarbon) and or a detergent. If necessary, the inactivating substance can be neutralized after the virus has been inactivated. Physical inactivation can be carried out by subjecting the viruses to radiation such as UV light, X-radiation, or γ -radiation.

The virus can be attenuated by known methods including serial passage, deleting sequences of nucleic acids and site directed mutagenesis either before or after production of the infectious virus to produce a virus which retains sufficient antigenicity but which has reduced virulence.

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Physiologically acceptable carriers for vaccination of poultry are known in the art and need not be further described herein. In addition to being physiologically acceptable to the poultry the carrier must not interfere with the immunological response elicited by the vaccine and/or with the expression of its polypeptide product.

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Other additives, such as adjuvants and stabilizers, among others, may also be contained in the vaccine in amounts known in the art. Preferably, adjuvants such as aluminum hydroxide, aluminum phosphate, plant and animal oils, and the like, are administered with the vaccine in amounts sufficient to enhance the immune response to the IBDV. The amount of adjuvant added to the vaccine will vary depending on the nature of the adjuvant, generally ranging from about 0.1 to about 100 times the weight of the IBDV, preferably from about 1 to about 10 times the weight of the IBDV.

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The vaccine of the present invention may also contain various stabilizers. Any suitable stabilizer can be used including carbohydrates such as sorbitol, mannitol, starch, sucrose, dextrin, or glucose; proteins such as albumin or casein; and buffers such as alkaline metal phosphate and the like. A stabilizer is particularly advantageous when a dry vaccine preparation is prepared by lyophilization.

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The vaccine can be administered by any suitable known method of inoculating poultry including nasally, ophthalmically, by injection, in drinking water, in the feed, by exposure, and the like. Preferably, the vaccine is administered by mass administration techniques such as by placing the vaccine in drinking water or by spraying the animals' environment. When administered by injection, the vaccines are preferably administered parenterally. Parenteral administration as used herein means administration by intravenous, subcutaneous, intramuscular, or intraperitoneal injection.

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The vaccine of the present invention is administered to poultry to prevent IBD anytime before or after hatching. Preferably, the vaccine is administered prior to the time of birth and after the animal is about 6 weeks of age. Poultry is defined to include but not be limited to chickens, roosters, hens, broilers, roasters, breeders, layers, turkeys and ducks.

The vaccine may be provided in a sterile container in unit form or in other amounts. It is preferably stored frozen, below -20°C, and more preferably below -70°C. It is thawed prior to use, and may be refrozen immediately thereafter. For administration to poultry the recombinantly produced virus may be suspended in a carrier in an amount of about 10⁴ to 10⁷ pfu/ml, and more preferably about 10⁵ to 10⁶ pfu/ml in a carrier such as a saline solution. The inactivated vaccine may contain the antigenic equivalent of 10⁴ to 10⁷ pfu/ml suspended in a carrier. Other carriers may also be utilized as is known in the art. Examples of pharmaceutically acceptable carriers are diluents and inert pharmaceutical carriers known in the art. Preferably, the carrier or diluent is one compatible with the administration of the vaccine by mass administration techniques. However, the carrier or diluent may also be compatible with other administration methods such as injection, eye drops, nose drops, and the like.

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The invention also can be used to produce combination vaccines with the IBDV material. The IBDV material can be combined with antigen material of Newcastle Disease Virus Infectious Bronchitis virus, Reo virus, Adeno virus and/or the Marek virus.

The foregoing embodiments of the present invention are further described in the following Examples. However, the present invention is not limited by the Examples, and variations will be apparent to those skilled in the art without departing from the scope of the present invention.

Brief Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 is a schematic diagram of cDNA constructs used for synthesis of plus-sense ssRNAs of IBDV with T7 RNA polymerase. Construct pUC19FLAD78 contains the cDNA of segment A of IBDV strain D78 and the recombinant plasmid pUC18FLA23 contains the full-length cDNA of segment

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A of IBDV strain 23/82. Segment A of IBDV encodes the polyprotein (VP2-VP4-VP3), and the recently identified VP5 protein. Plasmid pUC18FLBP2 contains the cDNA of segment B of strain P2 which encodes the RNA-dependent RNA polymerase (VP1). Virus specific sequences are underlined and the T7 promoter sequences are italicized. Restriction sites are shown in boldface and identified. The cleavage sites of the linearized plasmids are shown by vertical arrows and the transcription directions are marked by horizontal arrows.

Figure 2 shows an agarose gel analysis of the transcription reaction products that were used for transfection of Vero cells. Synthetic RNAs transcribed *in vitro* using T7 RNA polymerase and linearized plasmids pUC19FLAD78 (lanes 2, 4 and 6) containing the cDNA of segment A of IBDV strain D78, and pUC18FLBP2 (lanes 1, 3 and 5) containing the cDNA of segment B of strain P2, respectively. After transcription, the reaction mixtures were either treated with DNase (lanes 1 and 2), RNase (lanes 3 and 4) or left untreated (lanes 5 and 6). Two µl of the reaction products were analyzed on 1% agarose gel. Lambda DNA, digested with *Hind* III/*EcoR* I, was used as markers (lane M).

Figure 3 shows a comparison of nucleotide sequences of cloned RT-PCR fragments from segments A and B of the chimeric IBDV strain 23A/P2B (bold-typed) with known sequences of segments A and B of serotype II strain 23/82 and serotype I strain P2, respectively. Nucleotide identities are marked by a colon.

Figure 4 shows the DNA sequence of pUC18FLA23.

Figure 5 shows the DNA sequence of pUC19FLAD78.

Figure 6 shows the DNA sequence of pUC18FLBP2.

EXAMPLES

Viruses and Cells. Two serotype I strains of IBDV, the attenuated P2 strain from Germany and the vaccine strain D78 (Intervet International), and one serotype II strain, the apathogenic 23/82 strain, were propagated in chicken embryo cells (CEC) and purified (Mundt, E. et al., Virology, 209, 10-18 (1995); Vakharia, V.N., et al., Virus Res., 31, 265-273 (1994)). Vero cells

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were grown in M199 medium supplemented with 5% fetal calf serum (FCS) and used for transfection experiments. Further propagation of the recovered virus and immunofluorescence studies were carried out in Vero cells (Mundt, E., et al., *J. Gen. Virol.*, 76, 437-443, (1995)). For plaque assay, monolayers of secondary CEC were prepared and used (Müller, H., et al., *Virus Res.*, 4, 297-309 (1986)).

Construction of Full-Length cDNA Clones of IBDV genome. Fulllength cDNA clones of IBDV segments A and B were independently prepared. The cDNA clones containing the entire coding region of the RNA segment A of strain D78 were prepared using standard cloning procedures and methods (Vakharia, V.N., et al., Virus Res., 31, 265-273 (1994)). By comparing the D78 terminal sequences with recently published terminal sequences of other IBDV strains (Mundt, E. et al., Virology, 209, 10-18 (1995)), it was observed that D78 cDNA clones lacked the conserved first 17 and last 10 nucleotides at the 5'- and 3'-ends, respectively. Therefore, to construct a full-length cDNA clone of segment A, two primer pairs (A5'-D78, A5-IPD78 and A3'-IPD78) were synthesized and used for PCR amplification (Table 1). The DNA segments were amplified according to the protocol of the supplier (New England Biolabs) using "Deep Vent Polymerase" (high fidelity thermophilic DNA polymerase). Amplified fragments were cloned into the EcoR I site of a pCRII vector (Invitrogen Corp.) to obtain plasmids pCRD78A5' and pCRD78A3', respectively. Each plasmid was digested with EcoR I and Sal I and the resultant fragments were ligated into EcoR I digested pUC19 to obtain plasmid pUC19FLAD78 (SEQ ID NOS:27 AND 29) which now contains a full-length cDNA copy of segment A encoding all the structural proteins (VP2, VP4 and VP3, SEQ ID NO:30) as well as the non-structural VP5 protein (SEQ ID NO:28) (Fig. 1).

Two primer pairs (A5'-23, A5IP23 and A3'-23, A3-IP23; see Table 1) were used for reverse transcription (RT) of viral genomic dsRNA of strain 23/82 using "SuperScript RT II" (RNA directed DNA polymerase with reduced RNase H activity, GIBCO/BRL). The RT reaction products were purified by phenol/chloroform extraction and ethanol precipitation. To obtain two cDNA

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fragments bounded by primer pairs A5'-23, A5-IP23 and A3'-23, A3-IP23, respectively, RT reaction products were amplified by PCR using "Deep Vent polymerase". Both RT and PCR were carried out according to the supplier's protocol. Resulting PCR fragments were blunt-end ligated into *Sma* I cleaved pUC18 vector to obtain pUC23A5' and pUC23A3'. The 3'-end of segment A contained in plasmid pUC23A3' was ligated into the *Hind* III-*Bst*B I cleaved plasmid pUC23A5' to establish the full-length cDNA of segment A of strain 23/82. The resulting plasmid was termed pUC18FLA23 (SEQ ID NOS: 31 AND 33)(Fig. 1) and encodes structural proteins VP2, VP3 and VP4 (SEQ ID NO: 32) and non-structural protein VP5 (SEQ ID NO: 34)

To obtain cDNA clones of segment B of P2 strain, two primer pairs (B5'-P2, B5-IPP2 and B3'-P2, B3-IPP2) were designed according to the published sequences and used for RT-PCR amplification (see Table 1). Using genomic dsRNA as template, cDNA fragments were synthesized and amplified according to the supplier's protocol (Perkin-Elmer Cetus). Amplified fragments were blunt-end ligated into Sma I cleaved pBS vector (Stratagene) to obtain clones pBSP2B5' and pBSP2B3'. To construct a full-length clone of segment B, the 5'-end fragment of plasmid pBSP2B5' was first subcloned between EcoR I and Pst I sites of pUC18 vector to obtain pUCP2B5'. Then the 3'-end fragment of plasmid pBSP2B3' was inserted between the unique Bgl II and Pst I sites of plasmid pUCP2B5' to obtain a full-length plasmid pUC18FLBP2 (SEQ ID NO:25) which encodes the VP1 protein (SEQ ID NO: 26) (Fig. 1). Plasmids pUC18FLBP2, pUC18FLA23 and pUC19FLAD78 were completely sequenced by using the "Sequenase" DNA sequencing system (U.S. Biochem.), and the sequence data were analyzed using either "DNASIS" (Pharmacia) or "PC/Gene" (Intelligenetics) software. The integrity of the full-length constructs was tested by in vitro transcription and translation coupled reticulocyte lysate system using T7 RNA polymerase (Promega).

Transcription and Transfection of Synthetic RNAs. Plasmids pUC19FLAD78, pUC18FLA23 and pUC18FLBP2 were digested with *BsrG* I, *Nsi* I and *Pst* I enzymes (see Fig. 1), respectively, and used as templates for *in vitro* transcription with T7 RNA polymerase (Promega). Briefly, restriction

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enzyme cleavage assays were adjusted to 0.5% SDS and incubated with proteinase K (0.5 mg/ml) for 1 hour at 37°C. The linearized DNA templates (~3 µg) were recovered after ethanol precipitation, and were added separately to a transcription reaction mixture (50 µl) containing 40 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.9), 10 mM NaCl, 6 mM MgCl₂, 2 mM spermidine, 0.5 mM ATP, CTP and UTP each, 0.1 mM GTP, 0.25 mM cap analog [m7G(5') PPP(5') G], 120 units of "RNasin" (ribonuclease inhibitor), 150 units T7 RNA polymerase (Promega), and incubated at 37°C for 1 hour. Synthetic RNA transcripts were purified by phenol/chloroform extraction and ethanol precipitation. As controls, the transcription products were treated with either DNase or RNase (Promega) before the purification step.

Vero cells were grown to 80% confluence in 60 mm dishes and washed once with phosphate-buffered saline (PBS). Three ml of "OPTI-MEM I" (reduced serum medium containing HEPES buffer, sodium bicarbonate, hypoxanthine, thymidine, sodium pyruvate, L-glutamine, trace elements, growth factors and phenol red; from GIBCO/BRL) were added to the monolayers, and the cells were incubated at 37°C for 1 hour in a CO, incubator. Simultaneously, 0.15 ml of "OPTI-MEM I" was incubated with 1.25 (N-[1-(2,3-dioleyloxy)propyl]-N,N,N-"Lipofectin" reagent of μg chloride and dioleoylphosphatidylethanolamine, trimethylammonium GIBCO/BRL) for 45 min. in a polystyrene tube at room temperature. Synthetic RNA transcripts of both segments, resuspended in 0.15 ml of diethyl pyrocarbonate-treated water, were added to the OPTI-MEM-Lipofectinmixture, mixed gently, and incubated on ice for 5 min. After removing the "OPTI-MEM" from the monolayers in 60 mm dishes and replacing with fresh 1.5 ml of "OPTI-MEM", the nucleic acid containing mixture was added dropwise to the Vero cells and swirled gently. After 2 hours of incubation at 37°C, the mixture was replaced with M199 medium [CaCl₂ (annhydrous), Fe(NO₃)₃ 9H₂O, KCI, MgSO₄ (anhydrous), NaCl, NaH₂PO₄H₂O, NaHCO₃, L-Alanine, L-Arginine HCI, L-Aspartic acid, L-Cysteine HCI H2O, L-Cysteine 2HCI, L-Glutamic acid, L-Glutamine, Glycine, L-Histidine HCL H2O, L-Hydroxyproline, L-Isoleucine, L-Leucine, L-Lysine HCI, L-Methionine, L-Phenylalanine, L-

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Proline, L-Serine, L-Threonine, L-Tryptophan, L-Tyrosine 2Na 2H₂O, L-Valine, Alpha tocopherol PO₄ Na₂, Ascorbic Acid, Biotin, Calciferol, D-Calcium pantothenate, Choline chloride, Folic acid, I-Inositol, Menandione NaHSO₃ 3H₂O, Niacin, Nicotinamide, Para-aminobenzoic acid, Pyridoxine HCl, Riboflavin, Thiamine HCl, Vitamin A Acetate, Adenine SO₄, Adenylic Acid, ATP, Na₂, Cholesterol, 2-Deoxy-D-Ribose, D-Glucose, Glutathione, Guanine HCl, Hypoxanthine Na, Phenol Red Na, Ribose, Sodium Acetate (anhydrous), Thymine, Tween 80, Uracil, and Xanthine Na; from Mediatech, Inc.] containing 5% FCS (without rinsing cells) and the cells were further incubated at 37°C for desired time intervals.

Identification of Generated IBDV. CEC were infected with filtered (0.2 μm) supernatant from Vero cells transfected with transcripts of pUC18FLA23 and pUC18FLP2B. 16 hours post-infection, the whole cell nucleic acids were isolated (Mundt, E. et al., *Virology*, 209, 10-18 (1995)). Primers were designed according to the published sequences and RT-PCR fragments were amplified, cloned and sequenced (Mundt, E. et al., *Virology*, 209, 10-18 (1995)). Sequence data were analyzed by using "DNASIS" software.

Immunofluorescence. Vero cells, grown on cover slips to 80% confluence, were infected with the supernatants derived from transfected Vero cells (after freeze-thawing) and incubated at 37°C for two days. The cells were then washed, fixed with acetone and treated with polyclonal rabbit anti-IBDV serum. After washing, the cells were treated with fluorescein labeled goat-anti-rabbit antibody (Kirkegaard & Perry Lab.) and examined by fluorescence microscope.

Plaque Assay. Monolayers of secondary CEC, grown in 60 mm dishes, were inoculated with the supernatants derived from transfected Vero cells. After 1 hour of infection, the cells were washed once with PBS and overlayed with 0.8% Agar noble (Difco) containing 10% tryptose phosphate broth, 2% FCS, 0.112% NaHCO₃, 10³ units penicillin, 10³ μg/ml streptomycin, 0.25 μg/ml fungizone, 0.005% neutral red, 0.0015% phenol red. The cells

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were incubated at 37°C for 2 to 3 days until plaques could be observed and counted (Müller, H., et al., *Virus Res.*, 4, 297-309 (1986)).

Construction of Full-Length cDNA clones of IBDV Genome. To develop a reverse genetics system for the dsRNA virus IBDV, two independent cDNA clones were constructed that contain segment A of strain D78 and segment B of strain P2 (Fig. 1). Each plasmid encoded either the precursor of structural proteins (VP2, VP4, VP3) and VP5 or only VP1 protein (RNA-dependent RNA polymerase). Plasmid pUC18FLBP2 upon digestion with *Pst* I and transcription *in vitro* by T7 RNA polymerase, would yield RNA containing the correct 5'- and 3'-ends. Whereas, upon digestion with *Bsr*G I and transcription, plasmid pUC19FLAD78 would yield RNA containing the correct 5'-end but with additional four nucleotides at the 3'end. Coupled transcription and translation of the above plasmids in a rabbit reticulocyte system yielded protein products that were correctly processed and comigrated with the marker IBDV proteins after fractionating on SDS-polyacrylamide gel and autoradiography (data not shown).

Transcription, Transfection and Generation of Infectious Virus.

Plus-sense transcripts of IBDV segment A and B were synthesized separately in vitro with T7 RNA polymerase using linearized full-length cDNA plasmids as templates (see Fig. 2). Although two species of RNA transcripts were observed for segment B on a neutral gel (lanes 1 and 5), fractionation of these samples on a denaturing gel yielded only one transcript-specific band (data not shown). In order to show that plus-sense RNA transcripts of both segments are needed for the generation of infectious virus, the transcription mixtures were incubated with different nucleases, as shown in Fig. 2. Synthetic RNAs recovered after treating the transcription products with DNase (lanes 1+2), RNase (lanes 3+4) or without treatment (lanes 5+6), were used for the transfection of Vero cells. As mock control, Lipofectin alone was used. Five days post-transfection, cytopathic effect (CPE) was only visible in Vero cells transfected with combined transcripts of untreated or DNase-treated transcription products, but not with RNase-treated transcription mixtures or

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mock-transfected control. In addition, no CPE was detected when Vero cells were transfected with RNA of only segment A or B (data not shown). These results demonstrate that replication of IBDV ensued after transfection of Vero cells with plus-sense ssRNAs of both segments of IBDV. To verify that the agent causing the CPE in Vero cells was indeed IBDV, transfected Vero cells were freeze-thawed, and supernatants were clarified by centrifugation, and used to infect CEC or Vero cells. CEC infected with the supernatants derived from Vero transfected cells of untreated or DNase-treated transcription mixtures produced CPE in one day post-inoculation (Table 2). However, no CPE could be detected even after five days in CEC, with the supernatants from transfected Vero cells of RNase-treated transcription mixtures, untreated segment A or B transcription mixtures and mock-transfected Vero cells. Similarly, when Vero cells on cover slips were infected with the same supernatants as described above and examined by immunofluorescence staining after 2 days, only supernatants derived from transfected Vero cells of untreated or DNAse-treated transcription mixtures gave positive immunofluorescence signal (Table 2).

Recovery of Transfectant Virus. To determine the time point for the recovery of infectious virus, Vero cells were transfected with combined RNA transcripts of segments A and B. At 4, 8, 16, 24, 36 and 48 hours post-transfection, the supernatants were examined for the presence of transfectant virus by infectivity and plaque assays, as shown in Table 3. Our results indicate that the virus could be recovered as early as 36 hours after transfection. Virus titer was 2.3×10^2 pfu/ml which appear to drop for samples obtained later than 48 hours after transfection.

Generation of a Chimeric Virus. To prove that plus-sense ssRNA of both segments of IBDV are sufficient for recovery of infectious virus, a chimeric IBDV was generated. Plasmid pUC18FLA23 containing a full-length sequence of segment A of serotype II strain was linearized by *Nsi* I digestion and ssRNA was synthesized *in vitro* using T7 RNA polymerase. The ssRNA transcript specifies the correct 5'-end but contains one additional residue at the 3'-end (Fig. 1). Vero cells were transfected with ssRNA of segment A of

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serotype II strain 23/82 and ssRNA of segment B of serotype I strain P2. Five days after transfection when CPE was evident, the supernatant was clarified (after freeze-thawing) and used to infect CEC. After a second passage in CEC, genomic RNA of the virus was analyzed by RT-PCR and sequencing of the PCR products. Primers for segment A were deigned to specifically amplify only segment A sequences derived from the serotype II strain. Primer for segment B bound to sequences of both serotypes. The amplified fragments were cloned and sequenced. The obtained segment A sequences showed a perfect match with known segment A sequences of serotype II strain 23/82, whereas segment B sequence exhibited complete homology to published segment B sequences of serotype I strain P2 (Fig. 3).

Table 1. Oligonucleotides Used for the Construction of Full Length cDNA Clones of IBDV Genomic Segments A and B.

Nucleotide Sequence	Orientation	Name	Nucleotide Number
TAATACGACTCACTATAGGATACGATCGGTCTGACCCCGGGGGGGG	(+)	A5'-D78	1-31
AGAGAATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGAIACGATCGGTCTGAC	(+)	A5′-23	1-48
TGTACAGGGGACCCGCGAACGGATCCAATT	(-)	A3'-D78	3237-3261
CGGCGAATTCATGCATAGGGGACCCGCGAACGGATC	(-)	A3′-23	3242-3261
CGTCGACTACGGGATTCTGG	(-)	A5-IPD78	1711-1730
CAGAGGCAGTACTCCGTCTG	(-)	A5-IP23	1971-1990
AGTCGACGGATTCTTGCTT	(+)	A3-IPD78	1723-1742
GAAGGTGTGCGAGGGAC	(+)	A3-IP23	1883-1900
AGAGAATTC TAATACGACTCACTATAGGATACGATGGGTCTGAC	(+)	B5'-P2	1-18
CGATCTGCTGCAGGCCCCCCCCCAGGCGAAGG	(-)	B3'-P2	2807-2827
CTTGAGACTCTTGTTCTCTACTCC	(-)	B5-IPP2	1915-1938
ATACAGCAAAGATCTCGGG	ŧ	B3-IPP2	1839-1857

Composition and location of the oligonucleotide primers used for cloning. T7 promoter sequences are marked with italic types, the virus specific sequences are underlined, and the restriction sites marked in boldface. Orientation of the virus specific sequence of the primer is shown for sense (+) and antisense (-). The positions where the primers bind (nucleotide number) are according to the published sequences of P2 strain (2).

Table 2. Generation of Infections IBDV From Synthetic RNAs of Segment A and B.

Material Transfected	CPE	Immunofluoroescence
ssRNA A+B, DNase-treated	+	+
ssRNA A+B, RNase-treated	-	-
ssRNA A+B, untreated	+	+
ssRNA A, untreated	-	-
ssRNA B, untreated	-	-
Lipofectin only	-	-

Vero cells were transfected with synthetic RNAs of segment A and B derived from transcription reactions that were either untreated or treated with DNase or RNase. After 5 days, the supernatants were collected, clarified by centrifugation, and analyzed for the presence of virus. The infectivity of the recovered virus was determined in CEC by the appearance of cytopathic effect (CPE) 1-2 days post-inoculation. The specificity of the recovered virus was determined by immunofluorescence staining of infected Vero cells with rabbit anti-IBDV serum.

Table 3. Recovery of Virus at Various Times Post-Transfection.

Time in hours post-transfection	CPE	Immunofluorescence	pfu/ml
4	_	-	0
. 8		-	0
16	- . , .	-	0 .
24	-	-	0
36	+	+	2.3 × 10 ²
48	+	+	6.0 × 10 ¹

Vero cells were transfected with synthetic RNAs of segment A and B as described. The infectivity and specificity of the recovered virus was detected by CPE in CEC and immunofluorescence staining in Vero cells, respectively. Monolayers of secondary CEC were used for plaque assay after inoculating the cells with the supernatants derived from transfected Vero cells. Approximate titer of the virus was calculated as plaque forming units per ml (pfu/ml).

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					CAG Gln 280											981
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Gln	Thr	Trp	Ala	Thr 455	Phe	Ala	Met	Asn	Ile 460	Ala	Pro	Ala	Leu	Val 465	Val		1509
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		AAA Lys											CAGC	CAT		2755
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:26:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 878 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein
- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:26:

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Ala Leu Leu Lys Gln Met Ile Tyr Leu Phe Leu Gln Val Pro Glu Ala

Asn Glu Gly Leu Lys Asp Glu Val Thr Leu Leu Thr Gln Asn Ile Arg

Asp Lys Ala Tyr Gly Ser Gly Thr Tyr Met Gly Gln Ala Asn Arg Leu

Val Ala Met Lys Glu Val Ala Thr Gly Arg Asn Pro Asn Lys Asp Pro . 190

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Thr Leu Pro Val Gly Pro Pro Gly Glu Asp Asp Lys Pro Trp Val Pro

Leu Thr Arg Val Pro Ser Arg Met Leu Val Leu Thr Gly Asp Val Asp

Gly Asp Phe Glu Val Glu Asp Tyr Leu Pro Lys Ile Asn Leu Lys Ser

Ser Ser Gly Leu Pro Tyr Val Gly Arg Thr Lys Gly Glu Thr Ile Gly

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Phe	Asn 450	Gln	Thr	Trp	Ala	Thr 455	Phe.	Ala	Met	Asn	Ile 460	Ala	Pro	Ala	Leu
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Gln	Ser	Ser	Pro	Thr	Val	Glu	Leu	Asp	Leu	Leu	Gly	Trp	Ser	Ala	Thr

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845 840 835 Thr Ser Arg Pro Met Gly Met Glu Ala Pro Thr Arg Ser Lys Asn Ala 860 855 850 Val Lys Met Ala Lys Arg Arg Gln Arg Gln Lys Glu Ser Arg 870 865 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:27: (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (A) LENGTH: 3261 base pairs (B) TYPE: nucleic acid (C) STRANDEDNESS: single (D) TOPOLOGY: circular (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA (ix) FEATURE: (A) NAME/KEY: CDS (B) LOCATION: 97..531 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:27: GGATACGATC GGTCTGACCC CGGGGGAGTC ACCCGGGGAC AGGCCGTCAA GGCCTTGTTC 60 CAGGATGGGA CTCCTCCTTC TACAACGCTA TCATTG ATG GTT AGT AGA GAT CAG 114 Met Val Ser Arg Asp Gln 880 ACA AAC GAT CGC AGC GAT GAC AAA CCT GCA AGA TCA AAC CCA ACA GAT 162 Thr Asn Asp Arg Ser Asp Asp Lys Pro Ala Arg Ser Asn Pro Thr Asp **B95** 890 TGT TCC GTT CAT ACG GAG CCT TCT GAT GCC AAC AAC CGG ACC GGC GTC 210 Cys Ser Val His Thr Glu Pro Ser Asp Ala Asn Asn Arg Thr Gly Val 915 910 905 CAT TCC GGA CGA CAC CCT GGA GAA GCA CAC TCT CAG GTC AGA GAC CTC 258 His Ser Gly Arg His Pro Gly Glu Ala His Ser Gln Val Arg Asp Leu 925 920 GAC CTA CAA TTT GAC TGT GGG GGA CAC AGG GTC AGG GCT AAT TGT CTT 306 Asp Leu Gln Phe Asp Cys Gly Gly His Arg Val Arg Ala Asn Cys Leu 945 940 935 TTT CCC TGG ATT CCC TGG CTC AAT TGT GGG TGC TCA CTA CAC ACT GCA 354

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- (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:28:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 145 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
 - (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:28:
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- Ser Gln Val Arg Asp Leu Asp Leu Gln Phe Asp Cys Gly Gly His Arg 50 55 60
- Val Arg Ala Asn Cys Leu Phe Pro Trp Ile Pro Trp Leu Asn Cys Gly 65 70 75 80
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- Ala Pro Asp Cys Pro Glu Pro Thr Gly Gln Leu Gln Leu Gln Ala 100 105 110
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- (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:29:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 3261 base pairs

(B) TYPE: nucleic acid(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: circular

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: CDS

(B) LOCATION: 131..3166

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			ATC Ile 450													1081
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:32:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 145 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein
- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:32:
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- Val Arg Thr Asn Cys Leu Phe Pro Trp Ile Pro Trp Phe Ser Cys Arg 80 70 65
- Cys Ser Leu His Thr Ala Glu Gln Trp Glu Leu Pro Ile Arg Pro Asp 85 90 95
- Ala Pro Asp Ser Ala Glu Pro Ala Cys Gln Leu Gln Leu Gln Ala 100 105 110
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:33:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 3264 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: circular
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: CDS

(B) LOCATION: 131..3169

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Claims

1. A method for preparing live Birnavirus, comprising the following steps:

preparing a cDNA containing infectious bursal disease virus genome segments A and B,

transcribing said cDNA to produce synthetic RNA transcripts, transfecting host cells with said synthetic RNA transcripts, incubating said host cells in a culture medium, and isolating live infectious bursal disease virus from said culture medium.

- 2. The method according to claim 1, wherein said Birnavirus is infectious bursal disease virus.
- 3. The method according to claim 1, wherein said host cells are African green monkey Vero cells.
- 4. The method according to claim 1, wherein said segments A and B of said cDNA are independently prepared.
- 5. The method according to claim 4, wherein said segment A is present in plasmid pUC19FLAD78 or pUC18FLA23.
- 6. The method according to claim 4, wherein said segment B is present in plasmid pUC18FLBP2.
- 7. A live infectious bursal disease virus, wherein said virus is made by a process comprising the steps of preparing a cDNA containing infectious bursal disease virus genome segments A and B,

transcribing said cDNA to produce a synthetic RNA transcript, transfecting a host cell with said synthetic RNA transcript, incubating said host cell in a culture medium, and isolating live infectious bursal disease virus from said culture medium.

- 8. A synthetic RNA encoding proteins VP1, VP2, VP3, VP4, and VP5 of infectious bursal disease virus.
 - 9. A host cell transfected with the synthetic RNA according to claim 8.
- 10. A cDNA containing at least a portion of the infectious bursal disease virus genome selected from the group consisting of segment A,

segment B and segments A and B of infectious bursal disease virus, wherein said cDNA includes the 5' and 3' terminii of said segments.

- 11. A recombinant vector comprising the cDNA according to claim 10.
- 12. The vector according to claim 11, wherein said vector is a plasmid.
- 13. The vector according to claim 12, wherein said plasmid is selected from the group consisting of pUC19FLAD78, pUC18FLA23 and pUC19FLBP2.
 - 14. A host cell transformed with the vector according to claim 11.
- 15. A vaccine comprising an infectious bursal disease virus according to claim 7, wherein said infectious bursal disease virus is inactivated or attenuated prior to administration.
- 16. A method for producing a live infectious bursal disease virus vaccine, comprising the steps of

preparing a full-length cDNA containing infectious bursal disease virus genome segments A and B,

transcribing said cDNA to produce synthetic RNA transcripts,
purifying said synthetic RNA transcripts,
transfecting host cells with said purified RNA transcripts,
incubating said host cells in a culture medium,
isolating live infectious bursal disease virus from said culture medium,
attenuating said live infectious bursal disease virus to produce a virus
with reduced virulence, and

combining said live infectious bursal disease virus with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier to produce a live infectious bursal disease virus vaccine.

- 17. The method according to claim 16, wherein said live infectious bursal disease virus is attenuated by serial passage or site directed mutagenesis.
- 18. The method according to claim 1, wherein said host cells are poultry cells.
- 19. The method according to claim 18, wherein said poultry cells are chicken, turkey, or quail cells.

20. The method according to claim 19, wherein said poultry cells are chicken embryo fibroblast cells or chicken embryo kidney cells.

Fig. 1

Fig. IA

Fig. IB

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Fig. 4A

Fig.4B

Fig. 5

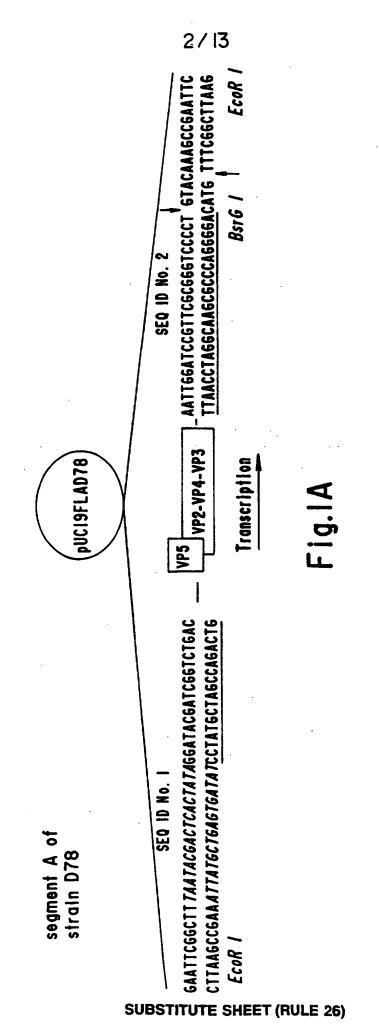
Fig. 5A

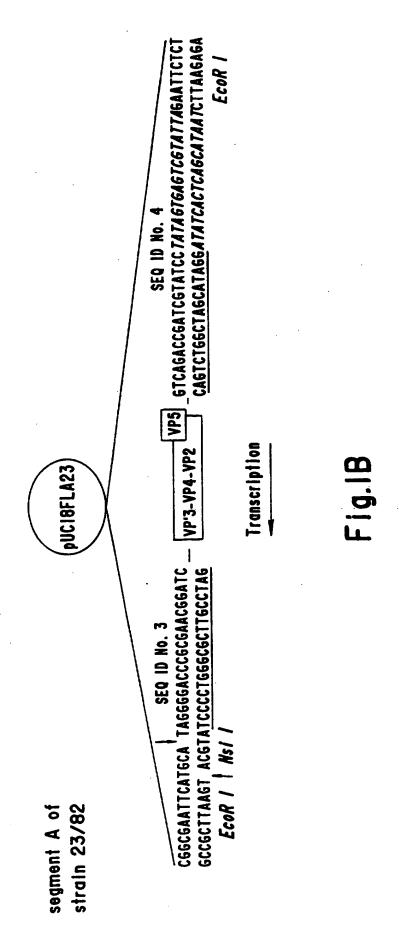
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Fig. 6

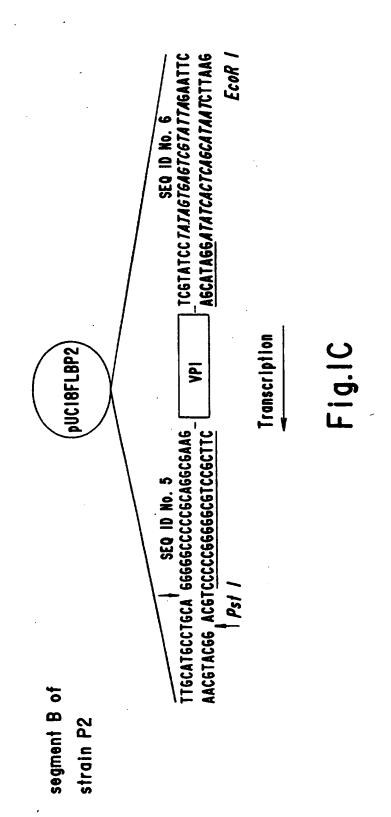
Fig. 6A

Fig. 6B





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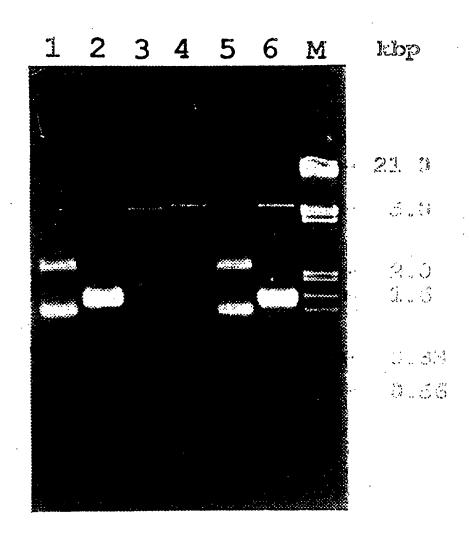


Fig. 2

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Fig.3A

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Fig.4B

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CGACAGTGGAAGACGCCATGACAC CCAAAGCATTGAACAGCAAAATGTTTGCTGTCATTGAAGGCGTGCG **AGAAGACCTCCAACCTCCATCTCAAAGAGGATCCTTCATACGAACTCTCTGGACACAGAGACTCTATGGA** SGCGAGATTGAGAAAGTAAGCTTTAGAAGCACCAAGCTCGCCACTGCACACCGACTTGGCCTTAGGTTGG **TGGTCCCGGAGCATTCGATGTAAACACCGGGCCCAACTGGGCAACGTTCATCAAACGTTTCCCTCACAA CCACGCCACTGGGACAGGCTCCC.CTACCTCAACCTACCATACCTTCCACCCAATGCAGGACGCCAGTAC SACCTTGCCATGGCTGCATCAGAGTTCAAAGAGACCCCCGAACTCGAGAGTGCCGTCAGAGCAATGGAAG 2AGCAGCCAACGTGGACCCACTATTCCAATCTGCACTCAGTGTTCATGTGGCTGGAAGAGAATGGGAT** GTGACTGACATGGCCAACTTCGCACTCAGCGACCCGAACGCCCATCGGATGCGAAATTTTCTTGCAAAC SCACCACAAGCAGCAGCAAGTCGCAAAGGGCCAAGTACGGGACAGCAGGCTACGGAGTGGAGGCTCGGG SCCCCACACCAGGGAAGCACAGAGGGAAAAAGACACACGGATCTCAAAGAAGATGGAGACCATGGGCAT **ACCCCAAGCTTTCATAGACGAAGTTGCCAAAGTCTATGAAATCAACCATGGACGTGGCCCAAACCAAGAA AGATGAAAGATCTGCTCTTGACTGCGATGGAGATGAAGCATCGCAATCCCAGGCGGGCTCTACCAAAGC CCAAGCCAAAACCCAATGCTCCAACACAGAGACCCCTGGTCGGCTGGGCCGCTGGATCAGGACCGTCTC** GATGAGGACCTTGAGTGAGGCTCCTGGGAGTCTCCCGACACCACCGCGCGGGTGTGGGACACCAATTCG **GCTTACATGGATGTGTTTCGACCCAAAGTCCCAATCCATGTGGCTATGACGGGAGCCCTCAATGCTTGT** :TACTTT6CAACACCAGAATGGGTAGCACTCAATGGGCACCGAGGGCCAAGCCCCGGCCAGCTAAAGTAC **ATGCTCCAGATGGGGTACTTCCACTGGAGACTGGGAGAGACTACACCGTTGTCCCAATAGATGATGTCT** SGTTGGCATCAGAAGAACAAATCCTAAGGGCAGCTACGTCGATCTACGGGGCTCCAGGACAGGCAGAGCC **366ACGACAGCATTATGCTGTCCAAAGATCCCATACCTCCTATTGTGGGAAACAGTGGAAATCTAGCCA SCCTTACAACATCCCAAATTGGATCCGTTCGCGGGTCCCCT** 2451 2591 2661 2731 280 301 3081 2241 2311 2381 2521 2941 2031 2171 2871 2101

Fotal number of bases is: 3261.

DNA sequence composition: 873 A; 909 C; 847 G; 632 T; 0 OTHER;

Sequence name: D78F (SEQ ID NOS: 27 and 29)

Fig.5E

AGGA TCGTCGAGTGGATATTGGCCCCGGAAGAACCCAAGGCTCTTGTATATGCGGACAACATATACATTG **SCGAAGCACGATCTCAGCAGCGTTCGGCATAAAGCCTACTGCTGGACAAGACGTGGAAGACTCTTGATC** CAGGAGTACTTCCCAAAGTACTACCCAACACATCGCCCTAGCAAGGAGAAGCCCAATGCGTACCCGCCAG ACATCGCACTACTCAAGCAGATGATTTACCTGTTTCTCCAGGTTCCAGAGGCCAACGAGGGCCTAAAGGA TGAAGTAACCCTCTTGACCCAAAACATAAGGGACAAGGCCTATGGAAGTGGGACCTACATGGGACAAGCA aagg agagacaattggcgagatgatagctatctcaaaccagtttctcagagagctatcaacactgttgaa GCAAGGTG CAGGGACAAAGGGGTCAAACAAGAAGAAGCTACTCAGCATGTTAAGTGACTATTGGTACTTA ICAT GCGGGCTTTTGTTTCCAAAGGCTGAAAGGTACGACAAAGTACATGGCTCACCAAGACCCGGAACA 'ATG GT CAGCT C C C C C C A C C C C C A T G A T C T C A T C A C C T G G C C C G T G T G T C C A C A G C C C C aaat aacgtgttgaacattgaagggtgtccat cactctacaaattcaaccgttcagaggagggttgaac ICCA CTCAAACACGTGGTACTCAATTGACCTAGAGAAGGGTGAGGCAAACTGCACTCGCCAACACATGCA SCCACCTTTGCCATGAACATTGCCCCTGCTCTAGTGGTGGACTCATCGTGCCTGATAATGAACCTGCAAA **66ATACGATGGGTCTGACCCTCTGGGAGTCACGAATTAACGTGGCTACTAGGGGCGATACCCGCCGCTGG** CCGCCACGTTAGTGGCTCCTCTTCTTGATGATTCTGCCACCATGAGTGACATTTTCAACAGTCCACAGGC CCTAAAGTTTGGGTGCCACCTGAGGATCCGCTTGCCAGCCCTAGTCGACTGGCAAAGTTCCTCAGAGAGA **ACACTTTTGAGAGCATCGCGCAGCTACTTGACATCACACTACCGGTAGGCCCACCCGGTGAGGATGACAA** SAGGTTGA AGATTACCTTCCCAAAATCAACCTCAAGTCATCAAGTGGACTACCATATGTAGGTCGCACCA **CTAGGTATCAACTTTAAGATTGAGAGGTCCATTGATGATATCAGGGGCAAGCTGAGACAGCTTGTCCTCC** TGCACAACCAGGGTACCTGAGTGGGGGGTTGAACCAGAACAATCCAGCCCAACTGTTGAGCTTGACCT **AATCGACTTGTGGCCATGAAGGAGGTCGCCACTGGAAGAACCCCAAACAAGGATCCTCTAAAGCTTGGGT** |TAAGACCTATGGTCAAGGCAGCGGGAATGCAGCCACGTTCATCAACAACCACCTCTTGAGCACACTAG| GCCCTGGG TGCCACTCACAAGAGTGCCGTCACGGATGTTGGTGCTGACGGGAGACGTAGATGGCGACTT 80 20 281 351 **49** 561 631 5 771 841 98 **=** 051 261 331 40 1 2 6 471 541 **68**1 4 <u>=</u>9

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Total number of bases is: 2827.

DNA sequence composition: 796 A; 770 C; 724 G; 537

Sequence name: P2B (SEQ ID No: 25)

Fig.6B

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